

# Crime in Delaware Quick Facts

## Aggravated Assaults - 2020

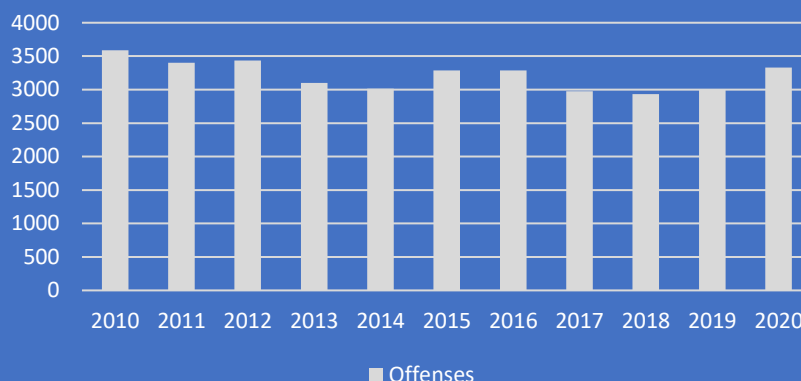
The Federal Bureau of Investigation defines Aggravated Assault as:

*"An unlawful attack by one person on another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness."*

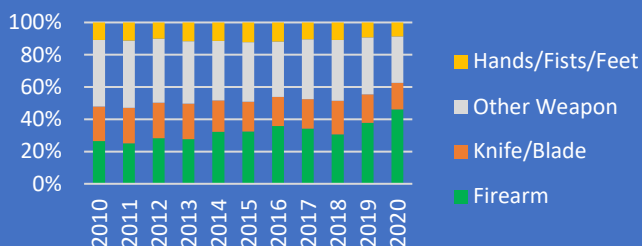
### FACTS:

- Aggravated Assault offenses accounted for 5% of all Group A offenses in 2020.
- Aggravated Assaults have been trending upwards since 2018.
- Overall, Aggravated Assaults involving firearms increased 35% from 2019 to 2020.

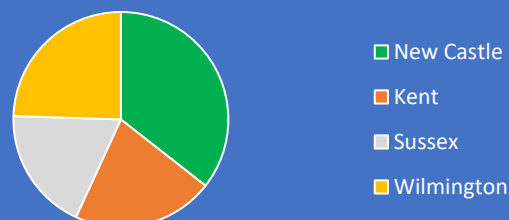
Aggravated Assault Offenses by Year



Aggravated Assaults by Weapon Type



2020 Aggravated Assaults by Location



### More Information:

[Delaware Statistical Analysis Center, Crime in Delaware reports 2010-2020](#)

[Federal Bureau of Investigations, National Incident Based Reporting System](#)

Other reports can be found here:  
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2010-2020 Assaults by Type

